

P-489/M-89-181 WITHDRAWING APPROVAL OF TARIFF AND CLOSING DOCKET

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of Vicom Incorporated
Proposing to Introduce a Promotional
Offering Called the Frequent Caller Savings
Plan

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On March 24, 1989, Vicom Incorporated (Vicom or the Company) filed a proposal for a promotional program called the Frequent Caller Savings Plan. Under this proposal, customers of Vicom could accrue points based upon the customer's monthly telephone use. These points could be applied towards labor charges for additions and upgrades to Vicom equipment systems.

Vicom's proposal met with initial disapproval by the Department of Public Service (the Department). When Vicom expressed willingness to modify its proposal, the Department recommended approval of the program with three modifications. On June 7, 1989, the Commission issued its ORDER APPROVING PLAN AS MODIFIED.

Vicom next submitted a compliance filing on June 22, 1989. When the Department found this filing to be inconsistent with the Commission's June 7 Order, Vicom responded by notifying the Department that it was withdrawing its proposal. Vicom indicated in its August 28 withdrawal letter that it would not be offering the service as authorized by the Commission, nor any other similar service. No other filings have been submitted in this matter.

The matter came before the Commission on December 19, 1989.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Commission finds that Vicom has abandoned its proposed Frequent Caller Savings Plan. Since the plan was never implemented no parties have been prejudiced by the withdrawal of the proposal. The Commission will withdraw approval of this tariff and close the docket.

ORDER

1. The Commission's approval of the tariff for Vicom's proposed Frequent Caller Savings Program is hereby revoked and the docket on this proposal is closed.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Lee Larson
Acting Executive Secretary

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